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SUBJ: DAIRY CATTLE FROM NETHERLANDS

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1. BOTH THE DUTCH MINAG AND VEEPRO HOLLAND, EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER FOR DUTCH CATTLE, CALL PRESS REPORTS ON DUTCH SALE OF 100,000 COWS TO PERU HIGHLY PREMATURE.
2. OUR SOURCES REPORT THAT NO OFFERS HAVE BEEN ASKED NOR SUBMITTED. AT SAME TIME THEY SAY THAT SUCH A PURCHASE WOULD BE WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL AID OR LONG-TERM, LOW INTEREST LOANS FROM THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT. EVENTUAL PURCHASES, WE WERE TOLD, MIGHT BE FINANCED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK OR THE WORLD BANK.
3. PERU HAS IMPORTED DUTCH PEDIGREED CATTLE IN 1967/68 (1,532 HEAD) AND IN 1971/72 (1,103 HEAD). THE DEAL IN 1967/68 WAS FINANCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE 1971/72 DELIVERIES WERE FINANCED UNDER THE DAC TERMS OF THE OECD.

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4. PERU HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN BUYING DUTCH PEDIGREED CATTLE.

PERUVIANS HAVE BEEN IN THE NETHERLANDS AND THREE DUTCH TECHNICIANS HAVE MADE A PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY IN PERU. THEIR REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED.

5. DUTCH SOURCES SAY THAT IF PERU INTENDS TO BUY 100,000 DUTCH PEDIGREED DAIRY COWS, IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST TEN YEARS (PERHAPS 20 YEARS) BEFORE DELIVERIES CAN BE COMPLETED. MOREOVER, THEY SAY, PERU DOES NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES TO INTEGRATE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF CATTLE IN A SHORTER PERIOD. COULD

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